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Mr. Raleigh Mackey
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Dear Mackey:

Well at last you decided to write. We had commenced to wonder what had happened to you. I have a very dear friend who has moved to Los. Angeles and bought a home. She keeps writing me that I should move out there. I had begin to think it must have gotten you the same way. You didnt say how you were feeling but I suppose you are alright. I hope so.

Now about the baseball, we had a league meeting in Baltimore last week. I think things look pretty fair for the coming season. We have decided to play some interleague games. I think that will be interesting, except for the long trip west. Do you want to come back and manage the club this year? The CIAA voted to let the college students play baseball this year, so we will be able to get Givens. I went to see his father the other day. I am also working on a plan to get the pitcher Davis from Schenectady. There is a lot of talk about the men who jumped the league staying in America next year. I think it is mostly due to the draft. If they do stay they will no doubt want to play ball in the league. The question will come up for discussion at the joint league meeting in Chicago in March. I doubt very much that any of them will want to stay unless he has too.

I received a notice that Manning has applied for his unemployment insurance so he must be back from Puerto Rico. I am going to write him today to his home in Atlantic City. You should apply for your insurance also. You are eligible for about \$115.00 in benefits. It takes a couple weeks for it to go through so if you have not applied already do so at once so you will have time enough to get it all.

You asked if I would want two good pitchers. Who wouldnt want two good pitchers. But I cannot gamble on having men come from all that distance. If you know of their ability and they want to pay there own expense east, I may gamble on them. How old are they? What style pitching etc.

Do you plan to come east any time soon. If so it would probably be better to wait until you get here to apply for insurance. Write soon. I will give your message to Ham.

Very Truly Yours

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